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FOR CONFIGURING CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN A LOCAL WORKSTATION
FILE SYSTEM AND A REMOTE HOST
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated May 18, 2004, submitted in response to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-8 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants added claims 9-14 including claims dependent from method claim 1 substantially including the requirements of claims 3-8 in method form and added claims 15-21 substantially including requirements of claims 2-8 in system form. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-21 are patentable over the cited art for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.